

## **College and University Section Annual Report 2006**

Officers for 2005 were:

Chair: Sharon Mason (Professor emeritus, UNK)  
Vice Chair/Chair-elect: Melissa Cast-Brede (UNO)  
Secretary (Interim): Christa Burns (Nebraska Library Commission)  
Treasurer: Sally Gibson (Creighton University)  
ACRL liaison: Sharon Mason  
Immediate Past Chair: Siobhan Champ-Blackwell (Creighton University Health Science Library)

Committees for 2005 were:

Grant Committee: Deb Robertson, Chair (Northeast Community College), Dorothy Willis, Deb Sturges.  
Nominating Committee: Robin Bernstein, Chair (Bellevue University), Sue Gardner, Mary Cassner, B.C. Wehrman.  
Program Committee: Melissa Cast-Brede, Sabrina Riley (Union College), Kay Hershey (Metropolitan Community College)  
Ad Hoc Committee for CU Web page: Chris Jorgensen (Creighton University), Linda Parker, Casey Kralik, Susan Franklin, Roger Cross, Teresa Hartman, Duane Abbot, and Judith Wolfe.  
Ad Hoc Committee for Bylaws: Sharon Mason, chair, Sally Gibson, Dana Boden, Bob Nash, and Tom Boyle.

Several changes in officers occurred in 2006: Deb Robertson resigned as C&U secretary and chair of the Grant Committee in August, when she moved out of state. Deb Sturgis (Creighton University) will be chair of the Grants committee and Pat Hughes (Hastings College) will be interim section secretary for 2007. Dana Boden (UNL) will be the ACRL liaison.

Marvel Maring (UNO) received the 2006 Professional Development Grant to attend the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia in July. Susan Payne, College of St. Mary, received a 2006 Research Grant for "A Feasibility Study of Collaborative Collection Development Across State Borders".

Michael LaCroix (Creighton University) was presented the Section's Distinguished Service Award.

A new C&U Web page was launched in October 2006. Information for updating the C&U directory was gathered and will be available on the new web page in November, 2006.

ACRL chapter reports were filed ("Chapter Topics" and the annual chapter strategic plan report).

The C&U Spring meeting was held May 12, at UNL East Campus with 71 members in attendance.. The program “Millennials: The New Generation of Students” featured two keynotes. The first was “Today and Tomorrow: Changing Experiences, Changing Expectations, Changing Brains”, presented by Dr. Neal Topp and Dr. Neal Grandgenett from the College of Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The second keynote “As the World Turns—Today’s Teens and Their School Libraries, was presented by high school media specialists Roxann Sattler and Jane Holt. Breakout sessions on Technology, Learning Styles and Diversity followed the keynotes with a reporting session held at the end of the meeting.

The Section sponsored 6 programs for the 2006 NLA/NEMA conference in Omaha: “Recruiting the Next Generation of Nebraska Librarians@the Movies”, “The Book in the Manuscript Era”, “SCOLA Center at the University Library at UNO”, “Mari Sandoz: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”, “Assessing the Academic Library”, and “Creating a Climate for Diversity: 10 Years as a Learning Organization”.

The Nominating Committee presented a full slate of candidates for 2007-2009) offices. Candidates for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect were Roger Cross (Doane College) and Michael LaCroix (Creighton University), candidates for treasurer were Trudy de Goede (UNK) Charity Martin, (UNL)

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Future spring meeting sites:

2007 (May 18) Union College (Lincoln)  
2008 Bellevue University.

Respectively submitted,  
Sharon L. Mason  
Chair, 2006